

Titles are located in the **AREA** area, shelved alphabetically by the author's last name.

Fiction Ali – *In the Kitchen* (2009)

Struggling to maintain his culinary integrity in a hotel restaurant, executive chef Gabriel Lightfoot finds his secret ambition to become the hotel's owner compromised by the murder of a porter and pressure from his girlfriend and investors.

Fiction Bauermeister – *Lost Art of Mixing* (2013)

A sequel to *The School of Essential Ingredients* finds restaurant owner Lillian managing an unexpected challenge while sharing her days with a circle of friends and regulars, including ritual-performing accountant Al, heartbroken chef Chloe and unobtrusive giant Finnegan. A captivating meditation on the power of love, food, and companionship

Fiction Bender – *The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake* (2010)

On the eve of her ninth birthday, unassuming Rose Edelstein, a girl at the periphery of schoolyard games and her distracted parents' attention, bites into her mother's homemade lemon-chocolate cake and discovers she has a magical gift: she can taste her mother's emotions in the cake.

Fiction Colgan – *Meet Me at the Cupcake Café: a novel with recipes* (2013)

When Issy Randal is laid off from her desk job, she decides to open up her own little cafe. But she soon learns that her piece-of-cake plan will take all her courage and confectionary talent to avert disaster.

Fiction Desarthe – *Chez Moi* (2008)

Forced to start over again at the age of forty-three, Myriam has no experience running a business. Armed only with her love of cooking she opens Chez Moi in a quiet Paris neighborhood. Her delicious cuisine brings people flocking to Chez Moi and gives her a second chance at life and love.

Fiction Donohue – *How to Eat a Cupcake* (2012)

When childhood friends Annie Quintana and Julia St. Clair reconnect as adults and decide to open a cupcakery, they must overcome old betrayals, first loves, and a dangerous threat.

Fiction Goodman – *The Cookbook Collector* (2010)

While technology company CEO Emily questions the choices she has made about her career and a long-distance relationship with a successful man, her environmental activist sister, Jessamine, struggles with her own doubts about her beliefs and love affair.

Fiction Harbison – *When in Doubt, Add Butter* (2012)

Dedicating herself to her culinary patrons, private chef Gemma Craig goes home every night to boxed cereals until an unexpected event compels a confrontation with the past and an unexpected romance.

Fiction Israel – *The Recipe Club: a tale of food and friendship* (2009)

Loyalty, loss, and the ties that bind. These are the ingredients of *The Recipe Club*, a "novel cookbook" that combines an authentic story of friendship with more than 80 delicious recipes.

Fiction Lee – *The Recipe Box* (2013)

After her best friend loses her battle with cancer, Grace D'Angelo moves back home to New London, Wisconsin where she reconnects with friends and family and re-discovers the healing power of cooking.

Fiction McHenry – *The Kitchen Daughter* (2011)

Seeking comfort in traditional family culinary practices after the early deaths of her parents, twenty-six-year-old Asperger's patient Ginny struggles with her domineering sister's decision to sell the house, troubling secrets, and the ghost of a dead ancestor.

Fiction Moore – *The Supremes at Earl's all-you-can-eat* (2013)

Through marriage, children, happiness, and the blues, these strong, funny women gather each Sunday at the same table at Earl's diner for delicious food, juicy gossip, occasional tears, and uproarious banter.

Fiction O'Nan – *Last Night at the Lobster* (2007)

Managing a failed seafood restaurant in a run-down New England mall just before Christmas, Manny DeLeon coordinates a challenging final shift of mutinous staff members, an effort that is complicated by his love for a waitress, a pregnant girlfriend, and an elusive holiday gift.

Fiction O'Neal – *All You Can Dream Buffet* (2014)

Determined to find a worthy heir, eighty-four-year-old foodie queen Lavender Willis invites three online friends, all foodie bloggers of different backgrounds, to her farm where she hopes one of them will follow in her footsteps.

Fiction Reichl – *Delicious* (2014)

Billie Breslin has traveled far from her home in California to take a job at *Delicious!*, New York's most iconic food magazine. Away from her family, particularly her older sister, Genie, Billie feels like a fish out of water—until she is welcomed by the magazine's colorful staff. In a hidden room in the magazine's library, Billie finds a cache of letters written during World War II by Lulu Swan, a plucky twelve-year-old, to the legendary chef James Beard.

Fiction Soffer – *Tomorrow There Will be Apricots* (2013)

Lorca spends her life poring over cookbooks, making croissants and chocolat chaud, seeking out rare ingredients, all to earn the love of her distracted chef of a mother, who is now packing her off to boarding school. In one last effort to prove herself indispensable, Lorca resolves to track down the recipe for her mother's ideal meal, an obscure Middle Eastern dish called masgouf.

Fiction Walker – *The Resistance Man* (2013)

Bruno Courrèges provincial French police chief extraordinaire is back in another delectable tale of mystery and suspense that unfolds in the gastronomically ravishing Dordogne.

Fiction White – *A Place at the Table* (2013)

Celebrating the healing power of food and the magic of New York City, *A Place at the Table* follows the lives of three seekers who come together in the understanding that when you embrace the thing that makes you different, you become whole. *A Place at the Table* tells the story of three unforgettable characters whose paths converge in a storied Manhattan café

Fiction Wildgen – *Bread & Butter* (2014)

Fraternal feuding ensues when the youngest of three brothers opens a restaurant in competition with his older siblings' establishment in a small Pennsylvania suburb.

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